352 room and other items, such as wardrobes and chests of drawers, are to be seen. Another characteristic feature of the main living room is the tulipántosláda, a chest painted with tulips, which serves as a place for storage or for sitting.

The furniture layout in the living room follows no set pattern; it is an efficiency room used for sleeping and general purposes. In those homes which possess but a single living room there is here a bed which is actually used to sleep in, whose appearance contrasts sharply with the decorated bed: it is short and narrow, of rudimentary fabrication, with a meagre mattress of straw or hay and some blankets.

264 352 As mentioned in Subparagraph 1p[1] all meals are, as a rule, both cooked and eaten in the peasant kitchen where a wood-burning stove furnishes the necessary heat. The kitchen furniture, often homemade, is more rudimentary than in the rest of the house.

322 Peasant furniture is now mostly manufactured and comes in vivid colors; it is occasionally painted or decorated by the local people. Nevertheless, there may still be found some old homemade, hand-painted or carved pieces.

353 The rooms are frequently decorated with gay pottery and needlework, but only well-to-do farmers have curtains at their windows.

[1] [See cat. 116, p. 142 -- Analyst]